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Mr. Jeff Ruch
Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility
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Dear Mr. Ruch:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has received your letter dated September 23, 2014, petitioning the EPA to engage in rulemaking to amend 40 CFR Part 435, Subpart E. The EPA is considering your petition and will contact you when we have reached a decision.

Thank you for your interest in our water pollution control programs. If you have any further questions, please contact me at Wood.Robert@epa.gov or (202) 566-1822.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lynn Zipt for".

Robert K. Wood, Director
Engineering and Analysis Division